

REMARKS

In this Amendment, applicant has cancelled claims 11-31 from further consideration in this application. Applicant is not conceding that the subject matter encompassed by claims 11-31 prior to this Amendment is not patentable over the art cited by the Office. Claims 11-31 were cancelled in this Amendment solely to facilitate expeditious prosecution of allowable subject matter noted by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue claims, including the subject matter encompassed by claims 11-31, as presented prior to this Amendment and additional claims in one or more continuing applications.

Entry of the present Amendment is authorized under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 insofar as the amendment is limited to formal matters in the claims without changing the scope thereof.

Respectfully Submitted,

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